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Identical letters dated 11 July 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 1 to 7 July 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 13, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 11 July 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and activities from 1 to 7 July 2007, inclusive

Air violations

On 1 July 2007, between 0839 hours and 1130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Sidon heading in a northerly direction towards Juniyah, circled between Juniyah and Beirut, then headed south and departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1201 hours and 1810 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah, circled over areas in the south and then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 1710 hours and 2237 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Sidon heading in an easterly direction, circled over the town of Riyaq and its environs and then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 2 July 2007 between 1304 hours and 1700 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea, circled over areas of the south and then departed over al-Naqurah.

On 3 July 2007 between 1152 hours and 1510 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah, circled over areas of the south and then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 1240 hours and 1605 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Zahrani, circled over areas of the south and then departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1510 hours and 1800 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over 'Alma al-Sha'b, circled over areas of the south and then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 4 July 2007 between 0805 hours and 1145 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah, circled over areas of the south and then departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1110 hours and 1248 hours an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off 'Adlun, circled over areas of the south and then departed over Kafr Killa.

On 5 July 2007 between 1054 hours and 1200 hours, two enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Dayr Mimas, circled over all regions of Lebanon and then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

Between 1310 hours and 1645 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre, circled over areas of the south and then departed over 'Alma al-Sha'b.

On 6 July 2007 between 0908 hours and 1210 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Bayyadhah, circled over areas of the south and then departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1032 hours and 1115 hours, four enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab'a farmlands, circled over the south, Shouf, and western Bekaa and then departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1158 hours and 1505 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah in an easterly direction, circled over areas of the south and then departed over al-Naqurah.

Sea violations

None.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 5 July 2007 between 1420 hours and 1500 hours, from the Radar outpost inside the occupied Shab'a farmlands, Israeli enemy forces fired a number of rounds from medium-calibre machine guns towards the area surrounding the outpost.

Israeli activities

On 4 July 2007 the Ghanaian unit reported that at 0830 hours five elements from the enemy Israeli army bearing M16 rifles approached when the gate was opened at border point B30 (west of 'Aita al-Sha'b). They crossed the technical fence at the gate for a period of four minutes (because of a suspicious object, according to the claim of the enemy), then returned and closed the gate without crossing the Blue Line while the Ghanaian patrol was present in the area.